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Sex Trafficking Arrest

On Friday August 8th, detectives with the Beaverton Police Department initiated a juvenile sex-trafficking investigation that led to the arrest of two adults and the recovery of a runaway 17-year old female missing from Stockton, CA who was being used in sex trafficking along the west coast.

Detectives arranged a meeting at a Beaverton hotel and made contact with the runaway juvenile. The juvenile was part of a four-person group that was working its way north to Seattle. The juvenile was with two adult females and one adult male; all of whom were from Stockton, CA.

The male subject was identified as 19-year old Tyrell Charles Armstrong Jr. who was arrested for Compelling and Promoting Prostitution. Armstrong was also charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm after detectives found a loaded handgun in the center console of his vehicle. Armstrong was lodged at the Washington County Jail on all charges.

Detectives cited and released 18-year old female Breyonna Marie Abercrombie for Promoting Prostitution. The runaway juvenile was turned over to the care of Washington County Juvenile and will ultimately be returned to her mother in Stockton, CA.

Chief Geoff Spalding commented: “We will continue our efforts to target those who use the I-5 corridor as a way to move and profit from juveniles who are trapped in the world of sex trafficking. Law enforcement intervention is the only way out for many juveniles”.